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**BACKGROUND:** A short description of the considerations that led to the development of this project. These might include (depending on the project itself), community situations/ demographics/statistics, pathophysiology of a disease, incidence of a disease/happening/etc. and so on. Generally, this background area includes references,<sup>1</sup> which should be footnoted and the references included at the end of the template.<sup>2,3</sup>

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